## Supplies, Materials, and Services

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### Introduction

Use this section to find out what resources are available and how to access them.

The Wyoming Tuberculosis Program has resources available to assist local agencies. The following tables explain the resources that are available and how to obtain them:

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For information on obtaining laboratory tests, see the Laboratory Services section.

### **Mantoux Tuberculin Skin Testing Supplies**

#### Table 1: MANTOUX TUBERCULIN SKIN TESTING SUPPLIES

Availability and Cost	The Wyoming TB Program provides the following supplies for skin testing:
	<ul> <li>Aplisol (PPD) 10 test – 1ml vial</li> <li>Aplisol (PPD) 50 test – 5ml vial</li> <li>Tuberculin syringes – 100 per box</li> <li>Materials are shipped in cooler boxes with reusable ice packs. Cooler boxes and ice packs must be returned to the Wyoming TB Program at 6101 Yellowstone Rd, Ste 510 Cheyenne WY 82002.</li> </ul>
How to Obtain	<ul> <li>To order these supplies from the state Wyoming TB Program:</li> <li>Go to the Wyoming TB Program webpage at <a href="http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/tb/forms2.html">http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/tb/forms2.html</a></li> <li>Click on the link "Click here for online TB skin testing supply request"</li> <li>Fill in information as requested and submit electronically. Any supply questions contact 777-7529</li> </ul>
Time	TST supplies are shipped on Tuesdays and Wednesdays only, please plan accordingly.

### **Interferon Gamma Release Assay Supplies**

### Table 2: INTERFERON GAMMA RELEASE ASSAY SUPPLIES

Availability and Cost	<ul> <li>The Wyoming TB Program does have IGRA T-Spot tests available. Please contact the program at 307-777-8939 for more information.</li> </ul>
How to Obtain	■ Please contact the Wyoming TB Program at 307-777-8939
Time	■ Variable

### **Chest Radiographs**

#### **Table 3: CHEST RADIOGRAPHS**

Availability and Cost	The Wyoming TB Program can pay for chest radiographs and liver profile in the case of a patient that is uninsured or under insured. The Wyoming TB Program reimburses all medical services at the Medicaid billing rate.  The Wyoming TB Program will only pay for services that have been prior authorized
How to Obtain	To order obtain prior authorization, go to the Wyoming TB Program webpage at <a href="http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/tb/priorauth.html">http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/tb/priorauth.html</a>
Time	CXRs will be approved within 2 business days from the receipt of the request.

# Specimen Collection and Shipment Supplies

### **Table 4: SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND SHIPMENT SUPPLIES**

Availability and Cost	The Wyoming Tb Program through the Wyoming Public Health Lab provides the following specimen collection and shipment supplies for specimens submitted for Mycobacteria testing ( AFB smear, Culture or Nucleic acid amplification ) at no charge:  -50 mL sterile conical tube specimen containers  - Biohazard Bag/ absorbent cloth  -Standard Laboratory Requisition form  -Mailers that consist of inner metal cylinder and outer mailer with address label.  To order these supplies from the WPHL call 307-777-7431 or fax order form to 307-777-6422
How to Obtain	To order these supplies from the Wyoming Public Health Lab, complete lab supplies request form online at <a href="http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/lab/geninfo.html">http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/lab/geninfo.html</a> <ul> <li>Call WPHL at 307-777-7431 for questions</li> </ul>
Time	Supplies can be delivered within 7 business days from receipt of the request. Please call the WPHL at 777-7431 if you have questions concerning packing specimen for shipment.

### **Antituberculosis Medications**

#### **Table 5: ANTITUBERCULOSIS MEDICATIONS**

### Availability and Cost

The Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) TB Control Program provides free medication for suspect and active TB cases as well as persons diagnosed with latent TB infection who are currently residing in the state of Wyoming. All TB medication is provided free of charge without regard to the patient's ability to pay.

The state TB program provides the following antituberculosis medications at no charge: Please refer to the WDH TB Program Formulary at <a href="http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/tb/medform.html">http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/tb/medform.html</a>

### How to Obtain

To approve patients for the antituberculosis medication program from the Wyoming TB program:

- Complete the TB Risk Assessment
- Fax the following to 307-777-5279:
  - o TB Risk Assessment
  - Copy of Prescriptions
  - Copy of chest evaluation

#### Time

Patients will receive a Medicaid card qualifying them for antituberculosis medications. The patient will be required to obtain medication at a local pharmacy of choice.

Medicaid cards will be delivered to the ordering provider/ or managing PHN within 5-7 days of completed request.

### **Incentives and Enablers**

#### **Table 6: INCENTIVES AND ENABLERS**

### Availability and Cost

Use o incentives and/or enablers should be considered for all cases of tuberculosis as an adherence-improving measure. The TB Public Health case manager should determine the most appropriate incentive and/or enabler on case-by-case basis in consultation with the Wyoming TB Program. Payment for incentives and enablers is available on a limited basis through the Wyoming TB Program. Contact the Wyoming TB Program at **307-777-8939** for availability of funds.

Some examples of incentives and enablers used previously are listed below:

#### **Incentives**

- Food and beverages
- Clothing
- Automotive supplies
- Hobby/craft items
- Household items
- Laundry services
- Seasonal/holiday treats
- Movie passes
- Restaurant/fast food vouchers
- Toys
- Personal care items

#### **Enablers**

- Transportation (bus pass, cab fare, car battery, gas)
- Rent assistance
- Childcare
- Obtaining and shipping specimens for the patient
- Assisting the patient with getting medication refills
- Assisting the patient with completing paperwork to get food/housing assistance
- Assisting the patient with getting substance treatment

#### How to Obtain

To request funds for incentives and enablers from the Wyoming TB program:

Call the Wyoming TB Program at 307-777-8939

Time

If approved, funds will be provided as soon as possible from the receipt of the request.

### **Medical Interpretation Services**

### **Table 7: MEDICAL INTERPRETATION SERVICES**

Availability and Cost	The Wyoming TB Program has access to use a phone-in translation service. The Wyoming TB program provides medical interpretation services at no charge to the patient.
How to Obtain	To secure preapproval of funds for a medical interpreter, call the Wyoming TB Program at 307-777-8939

### **Healthcare Staff Training and Education**

### Table 8: HEALTHCARE STAFF TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Education and Training Resources

The Wyoming TB Program has various Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and National TB Center materials available that are useful for staff training. Contact the Wyoming TB Program for more information at 307-777-8939 or visit <a href="http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/tb/resources.html">http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/tb/resources.html</a>

In addition, resources are available from the CDC at:

- Education and Training Materials: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/tb/pubs/default.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/tb/pubs/default.htm</a>
- TB-Educate Mailing List: http://www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/listserv/tb\_educate.asp
- TB Education and Training Resources Website: http://www.findtbresources.org/scripts/index.cfm

### National TB Training Centers:

- Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center: http://www.nationaltbcenter.edu
- Heartland National TB Center: http://www.heartlandtbc.org
- New Jersey Medical School Global Tuberculosis Institute: http://www.umdnj.edu/globaltb/home.htm
- Southeastern National Tuberculosis Center: <a href="http://sntc.medicine.ufl.edu">http://sntc.medicine.ufl.edu</a>